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Programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2009

Programme meeting	*Dates*	*Number of meetings*
Meeting for the organization of work	Thursday, 1 October	1
General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items[a]	Monday, 5 October, to Monday, 12 October	6
Closure of the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items	Tuesday, 6 October, at 6 p.m.	
Thematic discussion on item subjects and introdaction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items, including:	Tuesday, 13 October, to Monday, 26 October	11
(a) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at previous sessions/presentation of reports		
(b) Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials		
(c) Panel discussions and exchanges with independent experts[b]		

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Programme/meeting	*Dates*	*Number of meetings*
Deadline for submission of draft resolutions under all agenda items	Thursday, 15 October, at 12 noon	
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items	Tuesday, 27 October, to Tuesday, 3 November	6

[a] A rolling list of speakers was open one month in advance of the beginning of the session. Delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to a maximum of 10 minutes, and statements on behalf of a group of countries should not exceed 15 minutes. The list would give priority to high-level representatives and should be regularly shared with the Committee so as to increase transparency.

[b] Wide civil society participation is encouraged.

Annex

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

Week	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*
28 September-2 October	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 October Afternoon	2 October
5-9 October	5 October Morning	6 October Morning	7 October Morning	8 October Morning	9 October Morning
12-16 October	12 October Afternoon	13 October Afternoon	14 October Afternoon	15 October Afternoon	16 October Afternoon
19-23 October	19 October Morning and afternoon	20 October Morning	21 October Morning	22 October Morning	23 October Afternoon
26-30 October	26 October Afternoon	27 October Afternoon	28 October Afternoon	29 October Afternoon	30 October Morning
2-6 November	2 November Morning	3 November Morning	4 November	5 November	6 November

Note: The Committee will exercise flexibility in scheduling meetings during the last two weeks of the session, without prejudice to decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session.